

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Rakowski : OXIDATION RESISTANT
Group Art Unit 1742 : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEELS
Serial No. 10/654,203 : Confirmation No. 5809
Filed September 3, 2003 :
Examiner Jessee Roe :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
November 20, 2007

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 30, 2007 ("the Notice"). The Notice states that the listing of claims included in Applicant's August 23, 2007 response includes improper status identifiers. Applicant provides the attached corrected listing of claims.

The Notice provides that for RCE's submitted under 37 CFR 1.114, Applicant has one month or 30 days to respond and need only submit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment. Accordingly, Applicant is not resubmitting the Remarks section from Applicant's prior RCE and Amendment.

Also, because this Response is being filed within one month of the mailing date of the Notice, it is believed that no extension fee is needed. However, the PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account 11-1110 for any fee deficiencies associated with Applicant's prior Amendment and/or this Response.